

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A system for illuminating an interior space within the body of an animal, said
2 system comprising:
3 a cannula having a first end and a second end;
4 a hollow handle constructed and arranged for mounting said cannula;
5 said first end of said cannula being constructed and arranged for insertion into the
6 interior space of the body of the animal;
7 said second end of said cannula being constructed and arranged for connection to said
8 hollow handle;
9 said first end of said cannula further including a light emitting diode; and
10 means for providing an electrical signal for controlling the operation of said light
11 emitting diode.

1 2. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said means for providing an
2 electrical signal are located in a console and said electrical signal is conducted to said light
3 emitting diode by wires passing through said hollow handle and said cannula.

1 3. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein said means for providing an
2 electrical signal is located in a console and said electrical signal is a wireless transmission to
3 a receiver located in said hollow handle, which receiver is connected to said light emitting
4 diode by wires passing through said hollow handle and said cannula.

1 4. The system as defined in claim 1 wherein the combination of said hollow
2 handle, said cannula, and said light emitting diode are disposable.